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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takahiro FUCHIGAMI et al.

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

Appl. No.: 09/921,703

Appl. Filing Date: 8/6/2001

Examiner: Lucas Divine

Art Unit: 2624

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission **required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ___.

[] Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

[**X**] Amendment/Reply.

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

[] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							$790.00	=	$790.00
Total Claims:	14	-	20	=	0	x	$50.00	=	$0.00
Independents	3	-	7	=	0	x	$200.00	=	$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	$360.00	=	$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								=	$790.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	$120.00	0	$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	$450.00		$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	$1,020.00		$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	$1,590.00		$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	$2,160.00		$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:		-	$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			$790.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			$790.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of $790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 6, 2006

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